

Name of Program

Purpose

Due Date

Ceremony

ARS Science Hall of Fame

To annually recognize one or more outstanding ARS scientists who have retired, or are eligible to retire,

May

September

ARS Technology Transfer

To annually recognize individuals/teams who have done outstanding work in transferring technology to c

June

February

ARS Scientist of the Year

To annually recognize the creative efforts, scientific leadership and the major research accomplishments

June

February

SENIOR Scientist

1 ARS Distinguished Scientist

7 Area Senior Scientists

To recognize sustained research productivity, impact on science and technology, and scientific leadership

EARLY CAREER Scientist

1 Herbert Rothbart Outstanding Early Career Scientist

7 Area Early Career Scientists

To recognize impact of a career (at least 10 years contribution) on the field of research. One individual selected as the ARS Her

MWA Award Programs

Direct Research Support

- Support
- Wage Grade

Indirect Research Support

- Administrative Support
- Office Support (MWA Secretary of the Year)

The purpose of both the Direct and Indirect Research Support Awards is to annually recognize the outst

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Equal Opportunity Award

The purpose is to annually recognize MWA employees for special achievements in promoting equal opp

Safety, Health and Environmental Award

The purpose is to annually recognize MWA employees for special achievements in promoting employee

ARS Office Professional of the Year

To annually recognize the outstanding achievements and creative efforts of ARS office support professi

All nominations of ARS secretarial, clerical, and office support employees, regardless of eligibility w/i the

July

February

Administrative and Financial Management Support Awards for Excellence

To annually recognize outstanding achievements which have increased efficiency in the administrative s

July

February

USDA Secretary's Honor Awards

To annually recognize outstanding contributions to agriculture; to the consumers of agricultural products

October

June

MONETARY RECOGNITION SCALE

ARS Scientist of the Year Program:

ARS-wide Winners (*Cash Awards and Research Support will be funded by Headquarters*)

ARS/MWA Awards Programs

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		Cash Award	Research Support
1	Distinguished Senior Research Scientist	\$5,000	\$40,000
3	Outstanding Senior Research Scientists	\$4,000	\$25,000
1	Herbert L. Rothbart Outstanding Early Career Research Scientist*	\$4,000	\$25,000

*Recipient receives an additional \$25,000 in the following FY as a result of winning the Presidential Early Career Awards for Scientists and Engineers - this award will be funded by Headquarters.

Area Winners (Cash awards will be funded by Headquarters. Research support will be funded by the Areas.)

		Cash Award	Research Support
7	Area Senior Research Scientists	\$4,000	\$20,000
7	Area Early Career Research Scientists	\$3,000	\$15,000

ARS Technology Transfer Award Program: (Cash Awards funded by OTT)

		Cash Award
2	Outstanding Effort	\$4,000
1-6	Superior Effort	\$3,000

ARS Office Support Professional of the Year: (Cash Award funded by Headquarters)

	Cash Award
1	\$4,000

AFM Support Awards for Excellence: (Cash Awards funded by AFM)

		Cash Award
1	Gold	\$4,000
1	Silver	\$3,000
2	Bronze	\$2,000